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For: REAR GATE OPENING AND CLOSING APPARATUS FOR VEHICLE

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

A response to the Office Action dated April 28, 2003 (Paper No. 13) is due by July 28, 2003. Therefore, please accept this Amendment as timely filed and fully responsive.

In response to Paper No. 13, kindly amend the above-identified patent application as set forth below.